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LOCAL NEWS.

—The health of the people of Watauga is very good.

—W. B. Council, Jr. is attending court at Wilkesboro this week.

—The telegraph communications have been restored between Boone and Blowing Rock.

—Dr. L. C. Reeves has just opened up a nice stock of drugs in his new store building near his residence.

—The Quarterly Meeting at Valle Crucis has protracted, and interesting services are reported.

—The Quarterly Meeting for Boone circuit will be in session at Fair View next Saturday and Sunday.

—I have a full supply of clover, timothy and other grass seeds that are in demand by our farmers. Will W. Holsclaw.

—The weather has been unusually fine for the past two weeks, and some gardening is being done by our people.

—W. B. Council is having a nice line of plank fence put on either side of the turn-pike that passes through his farm east of Boone.

—N. N. Colvard and J. C. McElree, U. S. Deputy Marshals, are in Ashe county this week, in the discharge of their official duties.

—On last Friday J. P. Council, of Vilas, sold a pair of cattle in our town that tipped the scales at 3,235 lbs. If you can beat it hold up your hand.

—From a private letter we learn that there is a probability of a steel plant from Pittsburg, Pa., being moved to Elizabethton, Tenn. Hope this may be true.

—In the absence of Capt. Coffey, Mr. McRae, with a good crowd of hands, is at work on the new turn-pike, and we hear they are getting on well.

—The new post master at Blowing Rock, J. B. Clarke, is erecting a new office on Main street, nearer the center of the town. We congratulate 'Commodore' in this move, for the building was needed.

—Drs. W. B. Council and T. C. Blackburn have joined their practice. Dr. Council will be found at his office in Boone, and Dr. Blackburn at Zionville. See card on first page.

—Jeff. W. Davis, who has just closed his school at Valle Crucis, passed through town Tuesday on his way home. Mr. Davis is one of our most progressive teachers, and we suggest that his services be procured at once to teach the school in Boone.

—The next damp weather that comes the chimneys

and stove flues to all of our buildings ought to be burned out. Many fires occur from clogged chimneys in dry and windy weather, and by burning them out the danger is not so great.

—It is now rumored that the Lenoir & Northern Railroad will run a line up the Yadkin to Mark Bolicks. If this be true, Blowing Rock will be within two miles of the rail road, but it will be rather down grade to get to it.

—The series of meetings of which we spoke in our last issue came to a close on Friday night, last, with no professed conversions, but we hope the seed sown for the Master during the meeting may culminate eventually in an abundant harvest for Him.

—On last Friday Dr. Carter, of Blowing Rock, had the misfortune to lose one of his nice dwellings at that place by fire. He had been offered \$1,000 for the property, and that, together with the household effects destroyed, makes the Dr.'s loss considerable.

—The enterprising citizens of Vilas have joined hands and pocket-books, for the purpose of erecting a much-needed school building. The site is a lovely spot nearly in front of Holsclaw's store, and near the center of one of the most prosperous settlements in Watauga.

—We are glad to state that we again have a daily mail from Boone to Lenoir. Now, the effort is being made to establish a daily route between this place and North Wilkesboro, and to change the Elk Park schedule so as to make the round trip from Boone each day. This being done, the mail facilities in our town cannot be surpassed.

—W. A. Davis has bought the Grandfather silver mine and is now selling stock in order to develop it. He has sold about 100 shares at \$25 each and will commence work in next month. He has a fine prospect for silver, lead and gold. Any person wanting stock in the mine will call on us, as we are authorized to sell 4 shares for \$100. One fourth of it to be paid for working capital, the balance on good time.

—Business men of Watauga, listen! Did you know that an ad placed in these columns would be seen and read by thousands of people all over this land and country each week, and that advertising is the plain highway to success? Try an ad increase your business, and at the same time help to support your home paper, which has worked long and arduously under the most adverse circumstances, for the welfare of our beloved county.

—H. C. Martin, of Blowing Rock, was in town Monday, in company with L. N. Corpening and T. H. Coffey, and told us that if there was any thing in promises, Blowing Rock would have more visitors this season than it has had for many years past. We hope their greatest expectations may be realized, and that every building at that famous resort may be filled to overflowing. The enterprise that has been shown by the citizens of Blowing Rock deserves success, and we hope them all of it possible.

Man's inhumanity to man is often quoted, but man's inhumanity to women is scarcely ever quoted. Why is this? We know of men who treat their wives worse than if they were slaves, and show them no sympathy or kind attention. This is shocking to us. We dislike to witness treatment of this kind, but we are glad to say but few cases of this kind come under our observation. Most men of our acquaintance are kind husbands and fathers; their wives seem to enjoy life and are pleasant and genial in their social relations. But there are some husbands who are cruel to their families; scurvy and morose snappish, pettish, and confirmed scolds. Such men make us miserable, and we want to retire from the confusion. We know of some wives who are well up on such themselves, and make it miserable for all with whom they come in contact. There is only one advantage in this manner of living, and that is they are not bothered with many visitors as people shun such company. All persons can be social and kind. A man and wife who live happily together are always kind and social to others. Their children learn kindness from them, and they grow up with kind feelings for others, and in consequence they make better citizens and enjoy life to a greater extent. Why do people live the life of a scold, and find fault with everything and everybody but themselves? Why put all the sourness and disagreeableness possible in this life? Will it pay to always be in a fume and fret. This life is too short to spend in this way. Every one should be gentle, kind, and have a full supply of sympathy for others. This would make everybody feel better and have a better opinion of the present world and would cause the world to grow better and christianity to have stronger ties to bind all in love and affection. It is easy for one to be kind and generous. Try it and see if it don't pay well and at the same time make you feel better. When we are kind to others we have a good conscience that we have done our duty and are more happy ourselves.

A person is prematurely old when baldness occurs before the forty-fifth year. Use Hall's Hair Renewer to keep the scalp healthy and prevent baldness.

Gov. J. S. Hogg, of Texas, with a party of friends, recently on a hunting expedition in Nacoches county, killed a deer. It now develops shooting deer at this season is against the law, and an information has been duly filed against the Governor and his party. Gov. Hogg says he was ignorant of the law, and will abide by its requirements.

"March to search" is the old adage. It searches out any weakness of the system, resulting from impure blood. Those who use Ayer's sarsaparilla find March no more searching or even disagreeable than any other month. This medicine is a wonderful invigorator.


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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, official information has been received, at this Department that Frank Ragan, Sr., and J. S. Ragan, members of a band of robbers have been charged with various crimes of robbery and conspiracy to rob, steal etc., committed in the county of Watauga, and

Whereas, it appears that the said Frank Ragan, Sr., and J. S. Ragan have fled the State, or so concealed themselves that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them.

Now, Therefore, I, Elias Carr, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my PROCLAMATION, offering a reward of one hundred and twenty-five dollars each for the apprehension and delivery of the said Frank Ragan, Sr., and J. S. Ragan to the Sheriff of Watauga county, at the court house in Boone, and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminals to justice.

Done at our city of Raleigh, the 2nd day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety four and in the one hundred and eighteenth year of our American Independence.

ELIAS CARR.

By the Governor: S. F. TELLFAIR, Private Secretary

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